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WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM ECAC SECRETARIAT COPY OF
FOLLOWING LETTER MAILED OCTOBER 22 FROM LISBON BY
VERES, ECAS PRESIDENT, TO MEADOWS IN RESPONSE REFTEL (A)
COMMUNICATION:

"WE HAVE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED THE PROPOSALS CONTAINED
IN YOUR LETTER OF THE 12TH OF THIS MONTH CONCERNING
THE DISCUSSIONS ON CHATER MATTERS BETWEEN ECAC, THE
UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

"AS POINTED OUT IN MY PREVIOUS LETTER, THE PREPARATION
OF THE MEETING TO BE HELD IN PARIS ON 6-8 NOVEMBER
NEXT WAS ENTIRELY BASED ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT
SUCH DISCUSSIONS WOULD FOCUS ON SPECIFIC QUESTIONS OF
A PRACTICAL AND URGENT NATURE.

"IN ORDER TO MEET YOUR WISH THAT THE MEETING SHOULD
ALSO CONSIDER WIDER QUESTIONS ARISING FROM RECOMMENDA-
TION NO. 8 OF THE THIRD INTERMEDIATE SESSION OF ECAS
AND RECOGNIZING THAT ITEMS 1 AND 2 OF TE DRAFT AGENDA
WOULD BE BETTER DEALT WITH AT A POLICY LEVEL, ECAS
COULD HOWEVER ACCEPT THAT THE MEETING BE DIVIDED INTO
TWO PARTS: THE FIRST ONE, AT THE POLICY LEVEL, TO
CONSIDER ITEMS 1 AND 2 OF THE PROPOSED AGENDA AND AN
ADDITIONAL ITEM TO COVER YOUR POINT CONCERNING THE
STATUS OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED RECOMMENDATION, AND THE
SECOND PART, AT THE TECHNICAL LEVEL, TO DISCUSS THE
REMAINING ITEMS 3 TO 7 OF THE DRAFT AGENDA.

"FOR THE MEETING AT THE POLICY LEVEL, TO BE HELD ON
THURSDAY THE SIXTH, OUR DELEGATIO WILL BE LED BY
MYSELF AND INCLUDE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ECONOMIC
COMMITTEE TWO AND REPRESENTATIVES AT LEAST FROM
THOSE MEMBER STATES TO WHICH ECAS HAS ENTRUSTED THE
REPRESENTATION IN THE PREVIOUS TRANSATLANTIC CHARTER
SERVICES MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON, PARIS, AND OTTAWA
(FRANCE, GERMANY, THE NETHERLANDS, SWEDEN,
SWITZERLAND AND THE UNITED KINGDOM).

"THE DISCUSSIONS AT THE TECHNICAL LEVEL WILL THEN TAKE
PLACE ON WEDNESDAY THE SEVENTH AND THURSDAY THE EIGHTH
ON THE BASIS OF THE ARRANGEMENTS MADE BEFORE. THE
ECAC DELEGATION TO THI MEETING WILL BE LED BY
THE CHAIRMAN OF ECO-2, MR. CLAUDE ABRAHAM.

"I HOPE THIS WILL BE ACCEPTABLE TO YOU AND TO OUR
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CANADIAN COLLEAGUES, TO WHOM I AM NOW MAKING THE SAME
PROPOSAL."

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